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AN ALARMING PROSPECT.

The terrible disease of leprosy has become alarmingly prevalent in the Sandwich Islands. The Hawaiian Evangelical Association, recently published a statement which says: "The numbers already known to be victims to leprosy, the still larger numbers who are undoubtedly infected, the steady, remorseless activity with which it is extending, all tell us with ghastly assurance that, unless remedial measures are used more effective than have hitherto been applied, our Hawaiian people will become in a very few years a nation of lepers. Do we consider what this means? It means the disorganization and total destruction of civilization, property values, and industries of our churches our contributions, our Hawaiian Board and its works of missions. It means shame and defeat, and disgraceful overthrow to all that is promising and in the nation. We are on the brink of a horrible pit, full of loathsomeness, into which our feet are rapidly sliding."

In view of this horrible development, and the fact that the disease is not only incurable but infectious also, it is only the part of ordinary prudence to see that it does not become naturalized on our Western coast. The malady, it is well known, was brought to the Sandwich Islands by the Chinese, and it is by no means uncertain that the Chinese may bring it to Oregon. Once seated, its eradication becomes almost impossible.

—Contributions for the relief and support of Shreveport sufferers, received by the Western Union Telegraph Co. Saturday, amounted to \$3,000.

—The McMinnville Reporter "moves" the election of Rev. E. R. Geary to Congress, against the regular nominee of the Republicans—Hiram Smith; and the Oregonian of Saturday "seconds the motion."

—The success of a farmer depends very much on his ability to discover where time is lost, and on his skill and promptness in rectifying the trouble. The weak spot differs on different farmers farms, but it always exists. See if you can find it.

—There is little hope of saving the Costa Rica. All her compartments are filled with water to a depth of 15 feet each. A portion of the cargo was insured for \$20,000 in California Insurance Company, \$10,000 in the Merchants' Marine, and smaller amounts in other companies.

—In the Baltimore Grand Lodge proceedings of the 18th we find this. "A resolution that the next annual session of the Grand Lodge be held in Atlanta, Ga., was unanimously adopted. The Finance Committee, to whom was referred a communication from Saxony, praying for aid from the Grand Lodge in the construction of an Odd Fellow's Hall in the city of Dresden, and also an application of Helvita Lodge No. 1, at Zurich, Switzerland, for a loan to aid in the building of an Odd Fellow Hall in that city, reported adversely."

MAKING VINEGAR.—A correspondent in the Country Gentleman says: "I noticed an inquiry how to make cider vinegar without the use of chemicals or drugs. My way is simply to tear brown paper into strips of eight or ten inches long, and four or five in width, dip them into West India molasses, so that both sides shall be covered. To three gallons of cider I put in six of these pieces, and set the jug where it will keep almost milk warm for about ten days. You will have good sharp vinegar that will keep. The paper saturated with the molasses will form a mother, and a piece of it put into sweetened water makes a nice vinegar plant that will grow readily, and keep a supply of very good vinegar if kept in a warm place."

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

The failure of Jay Cooke & Co., and what effect it will have upon the Northern Pacific Railroad, and other enterprises on foot in the Pacific Northwest, is a subject of such moment that we wish to give all the particulars possible. The dispatches inform us Friday last was a day in the financial circles of New York of unusual excitement growing out of the suspension. Failures which have heretofore occurred were mere local affairs and produced little excitement compared with the one of to-day. The connection of Jay Cooke & Co., with the Government in effecting loans during the war, and in funding operations since, has given the firm a national reputation, which, of course, only intensified the excitement consequent upon their suspension. The money market was unfavorably affected by the failures of the day and general distrust was enforced thereby. The Express says the Government to-day in refusing to sell gold took the first step toward stopping a spread of the panic, and calls upon Secretary Richardson to let loose a portion of the currency balance. The Government's are weak and unsettled in tone. At the close State bonds were quiet. The effect of the suspension was decided on the Stock Exchange, where a heavy decline in values took place, with a feverish, unsettled market. During the afternoon there were constant rumors of failures but at the close of business the only additional ones were Robinson & Snyder and Richard Schell.

Mr. Cooke will not be able to present a statement of his affairs for a day or two. While there is excitement among the business community over his suspension, great sympathy is expressed for him, and hopes are entertained that he will eventually weather the storm. The temporary suspension of C. W. Cooke & Co. was on account of advances on securities not now available. The firm state that their house will resume business at an early day.

In connection with the suspension of Jay Cooke & Co. many holders of Northern Pacific Railroad bonds throughout the country will naturally feel concerned about their investments. Inquiry has been made and the fact is developed, first, the Northern Pacific is largely in debt to its financial agents, and therefore can lose nothing pecuniarily by their suspension. The Northern Pacific company will have to make other financial arrangements before pushing forward its line. It has had the completed road and land both mortgaged to secure its bonds and this security is considered amply sufficient.

There is no truth whatever in the rumor that the National Life Insurance Company is in any way affected by the suspension of Jay Cooke.

Fisk & Hatch of New York have failed, while Freits and Rubelon are announced as having suspended. The firms of Beeters and Edwards and Eugene Jackson also have been announced, in the Stock Exchange, as failed. There have been failures, since the above announcement, of Thomas Reen and Co., W. H. Warren and Co., Greenleaf and Norris and George Bayley. This seems to be another Black Friday, and a dreary, rainy day contributes to the financial gloom. Gold has reached 114, and stocks, in some instances, have fallen 10 per cent. Day and Morse and Hoyt and Warner have suspended. Theodore Bedell and A. M. Kidder are the latest announced failures. Desao and Bro, have failed. A sharp reaction is reported, under announcements that Vanderbilt's brokers are buying heavily. Mr. Cooke says: "I believe this house will speedily be relieved from its embarrassment, and to this end every dollar of means possessed by members of the firm will be applied. No one who has a dollar on deposit here will lose it. Every liability will be faithfully discharged." The London firm responds by stating that all drafts and letters of credit on them issued by Jay Cooke and Co. will be duly honored.

—The new steamer Sedalia is having her bulwarks put on, and will leave for Portland this week to secure the engines now waiting her arrival there: John Douglass has been engaged as engineer: The engines will be put in by J. C. Fox, at the Oregon Iron works.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.

Meet every Thursday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, corner of Cass and Jefferson streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G. W. M.

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